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DEFENDANT(S) NAME	DOB	ARREST CODE	DATE	TIME
MORRIS, WILLIAM HOEY A#12-0620	11-20-83	41.18.(d) L.A.M.C. (SITTING ON PUBLIC SIDEWALK BLOCKING PEDESTRIANS ACCESS)	06-10- 2012	1035 HRS
		OFFICER 1:	T. BAXTER #127	
		OFFICER 2:	K. GORDON #132	

SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:

OFFICERS (BAXTER / GORDON) WERE WORKING AS CONTRACTED, UNIFORMED SECURITY OFFICERS FOR THE HOLLYWOOD BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT / ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL, 6801 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. #169, HOLLYWOOD, CA 90028 (323) 465-0122.

INVESTIGATION:

WHILE ON ROUTINE FOOTBEAT PATROL IN THE AREA OF THE MCDONALD'S RESTAURANT, 6776 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., WE SAW TWO SUBJECTS SEATED ON THE AREA OF THE PUBLIC SIDEWALK KNOWN AS THE HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME.

THIS AREA IS FREQUENTED BY NUMEROUS PEDESTRIANS AND CUSTOMERS TO THE LOCAL BUSINESSES. A LOCAL "MTA" BUS STOP IS ALSO LOCATED NEARBY. THE SUBJECT LATER IDENTIFIED AS WILLIAM MORRIS ALSO HAD A DOG LYING ON THE PUBLIC SIDEWALK WHICH ALSO OBSTRUCTED PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO THE SIDEWALK (SEE PHOTO).

DUE TO THE VIOLATION OF 41.18(d) LAMC (SITTING ON A PUBLIC SIDEWALK) WE STOPPED AND ENGAGED THE SUBJECTS IN CONVERSATION. THE OTHER SUBJECTS IMMEDIATELY REMOVED THEMSELVES FROM THE SIDEWALK. MORRIS WAS ARGUMENTATIVE AND REFUSED OUR REQUEST TO REMOVE HIMSELF FROM THE SIDEWALK. DUE TO HIS DEFIANT AND UNCOOPERATIVE BEHAVIOR, WE ADVISED HIM THAT HE WAS BEING PLACED UNDER "PRIVATE PERSONS" FOR THE VIOLATION. HE REFUSED TO SUBMIT TO ARREST AS WELL AS RECOGNIZING PRIVATE PERSONS ARREST POWERS. AFTER MAKING SEVERAL VERBAL REQUESTS THAT HE SUBMIT TO ARREST OFFICER GORDON GRABBED HIS LEFT WRIST IN AN ATTEMPT TO TAKE HIM INTO CUSTODY. HBID OFFICERS MELVIN AND HAYES ARRIVED IN A "BACK-UP" CAPACITY AND WERE ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY REMOVE THE DOG FROM THE AREA OF ARREST. I (BAXTER) WAS ABLE TO TAKE CONTROL OF HIS RIGHT WRIST. WE THEN LOWERED THE SUBJECT TO THE SIDEWALK AND

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WERE ABLE TO HANDCUFF HIM WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT MORRIS ATTEMPTED TO DRAW A "SYMPATHETIC CROWD" BY YELLING IN A LOUD VOICE THAT HE WAS BEING ARRESTED FOR DRINKING COFFEE AND THAT HE WAS AN ARMY VETERAN. A SMALL CROWD DID FORM, SOME OF WHICH WERE TAKING PHOTOS AND/OR MAKING A VIDEO OF THE ARREST. AFTER BEING TAKING INTO CUSTODY, HIS BEHAVIOR SOMEWHAT CALMED AND HE COMPLIED WITH ALL OUR SUBSEQUENT REQUESTS.

MORRIS WAS TAKEN TO THE HOLLYWOOD BID OFFICE FOR PROCESSING.

ADDITIONAL:

MORRIS HAS BEEN CITED IN THE PAST FOR SITTING ON THE PUBLIC SIDEWALK IN VIOLATION OF 41.18(d) LAMC.

*MORRIS DEMANDED THAT LAPD BE SUMMONED TO THE SCENE. DUE TO THAT REQUEST AND THE FACT THAT WE ALSO HAD POSSESSION OF HIS DOG, LAPD RESPONDED TO THE HBID OFFICE. HE WAS LATER FOUND ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE ON HIS WRITTEN PROMISE TO APPEAR. SEE BELOW FOR RELEASE INFORMATION.

ARREST:

MORRIS WAS ARRESTED FOR 41.18.(d) L.A.M.C. PER THE AUTHORITY OF 837 P.C.

RELEASE:

MORRIS WAS RELEASED FROM CUSTODY AT THE HBID OFFICE ON RFC# B06591 ISSUED BY LAPD OFFICER GNEKOW #40770 (6A15) WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE HOLLYWOOD STATION WATCH COMMANDER LT VALOIS.

EVIDENCE:

SEE PHOTOS.

PICTURES:

PHOTOGRAPHS WERE TAKEN DEPICTING MORRIS BOTH AT THE SCENE AND AT THE HBID OFFICE. SEE ATTACHMENT.

INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:

NONE CLAIMED OR OBSERVED.

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